

# THE OUTCROP.

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## Predicts Great Future

### Finance Minister Tatlow Talks of Splendid Production of Wealth in B.C.—Statistics That Tell

Wealth to the extent of \$1,250 for every white man in the province was produced during the year ending June 30, 1906. Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Minister of Finance, is entitled to speak with authority on this subject. He was good enough to give a Vancouver Province representative an interview in which he made public many interesting statistics and a brief forecast of the future of the province. After a residence of 26 years, he is as optimistic as ever regarding the future of British Columbia. He spoke with great enthusiasm and pointed to recent progress as a safe criterion by which to judge what is hidden behind the veil of coming years.

"I am satisfied," he said in answer to a question, "that every industry in British Columbia is only in its infancy. We have forests limitless for lumber, land in millions of acres for agriculture and the seven thousand miles of shore line are washed by seas teeming with fish.

Looked Up the Facts. "To comprehend the future one must study the past. In order to do this with some correctness I had statistics prepared covering the past financial year and was surprised at the splendid showing.

"The total production of the province for the year ending June 30, was over \$50,000,000. As the population is in the vicinity of 200,000, including Indians, Mongolians, women and children, I think it safe to say the total number of able-bodied white men is not more than a fifth of this, or 40,000. Dividing the total value of provincial products by this number, it appears that for every white man there was produced considerably over \$1,250 during the past year. I do not think any place in the world can equal this.

Exceeding Expectations. "Details of this production should be of public interest. Taking, first, the lumber industry, the actual receipts were slightly over the estimate I gave at the end of June. The actual revenue from this source was \$508,000 or within a fraction of double the estimate, which was \$255,000. In value the lumber output exceeded all expectations. As closely as I can ascertain it reached over \$7,000,000. And best of all, it was manufactured in the province. The Government did not reap all the benefit deriving from the forests as would have been largely the case if export in a virgin state were permitted. Probably half of this large sum went into the pockets of the thousands of workmen employed in the industry.

Eleven Smelters. "As you know, in 1905 the mineral output of the province was \$22,493,325. This was an extremely high figure for an industry only of a few years old to reach, and the most satisfactory feature about it is that practically all of it was not mined but smelted here. There are now eleven smelters and one refinery in active operation, with a combined capacity of 7,500 tons a day, and very little goes out of the province in the form of ore. Should at any time an inclination be apparent to ship much mineral from British Columbia before smelting, I should be in favor of a similar course to that taken regarding lumber and prohibit such exportation.

Supply Local Markets. "Agriculture also advanced in common with every other line of work during the past year. This province has always been a great purchaser up till the present, but now the tide has turned. The

most promising feature, I think, regarding this industry is the fact that our imports of this character are decreasing rapidly. Last year the produce of provincial farms and orchards reached the sum of \$6,500,000, and there was a decrease in the value of such goods brought in of \$500,000. If this rate is continued in a short time local produce will fully supply local markets. Mixed farming has done much to even things up. There are splendid opportunities for this in many sections of the province. The best evidence of this is the fact that we exported butter, eggs, poultry and cheese to the value of nearly \$2,000,000.

Horticulture is rapidly coming to the front. It is becoming one of our most important industries. The great success attained at exhibitions, such as those in London and Winnipeg, will not be phenomenal. It is the sign of solid growth. In 1891 the acreage under fruit was 6,500; ten years later it had only reached 7,500, but advancement has since been phenomenal. A year ago there were 22,000 acres cultivated by orchardists and fruit-growers, and I fully believe that by the end of 1906 there will be 40,000 acres used in this manner.

In time the growth of local nurseries will take the place of imported stock, but I may mention that already during the present season, the provincial inspector has examined 1,250,000 trees. At present the growth of nursery stock is small, but next season should see 750,000 local trees placed on the market, and the following year 1,500,000. In a few years we will commence to export.

Signs of Expansion. "Fishing, of course, has long been an important item in the commerce of the province, but even this industry shows signs of great expansion. Improved methods of catching salmon will certainly enlarge the amount caught, but I refer particularly to the new factors recently introduced. For instance the Nanaimo herring fisheries are developing with great rapidity, and I expect in the near future to see similar institutions started at other points. The oyster traffic is only in an experimental stage, but I see no reason that it should not become important. And, although whaling can hardly be termed fishing, it is allied to it. This entirely new branch of commerce is too well known to need comment from me, but I mention it to show the new lines in which people are branching out. Mild curing of salmon is also comparatively new, but every fish put up has found a ready market, and the purchasers are clamoring for more. I look to see the results of our fisheries exploited in this near future much more than in the past.

For Million Population. "When one considers these facts, and remembers that from the industries mentioned, last year the province produced a value of \$44,250,000, which other items increased to over \$50,000,000 can there be the slightest doubt that the present prosperity will be maintained? Ten years from now a million population will be a idle dream, but probably an accomplished fact.

"There is room enough for all to come. New regions in the central interior of great fertility are being settled rapidly. Fresh discoveries of minerals are made every day; the surface of our mountains has hardly been scratched. Many parts of the world are looking to British Columbia for lumber, and there are countless millions of feet to meet this demand.

Our fisheries are being developed more and more with the utmost success. We have the protection of the British flag and are an integral part of the Empire. Such being the case, I venture to state that ten years from now British Columbia will have attained the prominent place in the world that is her's by right."

## DISTRICT CROPPINGS

### And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

Chas. Munroe came down Toby creek on Monday from the Lucky Boy group, adjoining the Nettie M., and on Tuesday left on the Cranbrook stage for Nelson to consult with his partner. He reports that he has just located some claims up Copper creek on which he made quite an important strike, but said he did not care to say much about it until he had time to do some more work on it. On the Lucky Boy he has done a great amount of development work and says that he now has some ore and that the showing is very encouraging. He deserves much credit for the enterprise he has displayed in making this promising property.

F. G. Ball, manager of the Peterboro Tarding Co., has some of the finest local raspberries ever seen in this valley, and, in fact, no better can be grown anywhere. The bushes are very high and are literally loaded down with fine, big, luscious fruit. Mr. Ball, who takes great pride in his garden, says the only fault he has to find with his bushes is that he can't stop them from growing. Every year he prunes them and gives many roots to his friends, yet they have such a wonderful growth that he doesn't know just where to leave off pruning. His garden is not a big one, yet it is well worth the time it takes to examine it carefully.

The annual program of the Fourth Annual Race Meeting at Golden has reached this office and is a good one. It is not a lengthy one, yet it should give two days of good sport, and as the officers and committee in charge are men who know something about handling such matters the program will be successfully carried out. The date of the meeting is set for Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 20 and 21, and already it is evident that a good crowd from this end of the valley will be in attendance.

It is expected that J. S. Barbour will begin to land the ore from the Nettie M. mine at the river this week. Repairs to the Toby creek bridge has delayed him with his contract for sometime, but the repairs are now about completed and then the ore will be moved quickly.

The Columbia River Lumber Co. continues to receive large quantities of supplies at the Astubalmer storehouses and it becomes more and more evident that they will employ a larger number of lumber men than ever next season in this district.

C. D. Pittsman came down from the B. C. mine last week quite ill, but is now much better. He is getting ready to ship ore from the B. C., which he is working under lease.

The first carload of ore from the Paragon Mines for this season reached the Wilmer river landing last week on route to the smelter. The ore trains are continuing to bring down more ore.

While we are waiting for the K. C. R. many good opportunities are being lost and mines are being lost.

J. Peck MacSwain is still on the trail. Hope Peck has not lost "his (B) mark" en route to the Palace.

The stage carrying the mail from Golden made a record trip on Monday, reaching here at 4 p.m.

Windermere had the heaviest hail storm last Thursday morning known in many years, but the damage reported was not very serious.

Prof. Shutt and Mr. Anderson will not have the time to visit all our ranchers, but all the ranchers may meet them at the meeting on the 18th and get expert advice.

It pays to read the advertisements of enterprising home merchants. They are the people who make it possible to have conveniences right at your door, so to speak.

If you ever get weary just take a few days off and climb the big hills around here. You will see mineral, timber and land that will make you feel cheerful and happy. It is a great tonic.

Someone has written for the Revel stake Mail-Herald a good boost for the Windermere district. May they do it again and again. This country needs a lot of just such people and the more they write the more credit they deserve.

A number of cottages should be built along the shore of Windermere lake for tourists. Already we hear of tourists wanting such places, and some have turned away this year simply because they could not get such accommodation. Who will have the enterprise to supply this want?

Mayor Craik of Canterbury was in town Monday and said there had been some trouble with the water works system of his city this season, but otherwise everything was going along smoothly in the "Bounty Spot of Nature". Next week Mayor Craik will go up Boulder creek to develop his mining property, where he already has a fine showing of good grade ore.

If you want a prosperous town where people can come who are disposed to make houses, then do away with and bury from sight all jealousy and spite work, move for common prosperity and mutual benefit. Wake up, rub your eyes, roll up your sleeves and go to work. Do not work with fear and trembling, but take for granted that good will, will or rather kind deeds will tell. Leave results to themselves, be sure no trouble, but all unite to make it the biggest kind of a town. "Go to work."

The farmer, if he only knew it, is a little nearer the kingdom of heaven than anyone on earth. He is certain of three square meals a day and is the only man who can fence himself in and live in spite of the rest of mankind. A few cattle and sheep and fowl provide him with clothing, while his fields yield him flour, vegetables, fruit, and a source of revenue. So generous are these provisions and so common, that hardly one farmer in ten makes any account of them, although the ordinary business man thinks he has done well when he reaches the end of the year and finds that he has a little more than made ends meet.

The London Engineering Review has issued a special Empire number, which contains among other excellent articles one descriptive of the engineering developments in Canada from 1860 to 1906. The writer remarks that so far as mechanical and electrical engineering are concerned, comparatively little has been done by British firms to secure their due share of the business arising from the great activity that has been displayed of late in the equipment of industrial works and the execution of contracts for municipalities all over the country. The Review points out that,

## AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS ARE COMING HERE

### Will Visit Farmers and Speak at Wilmer on August 18th

The Outcrop is in receipt of letters from the Farmers' Institute and J. R. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, of Victoria, requesting that a meeting be announced for Saturday Evening, August 18th, in Wilmer, when Mr. Anderson and Prof. Shutt will give addresses. The following from Mr. Anderson's letter explains itself:

Prof. F. T. Shutt, Chemist, of Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and I intend to reach Wilmer on Friday, August 17th. Prof. Shutt's visit is principally for the purpose of studying the soil and kindred conditions, giving advice on such matters as come within the purview of his Department and incidentally to give addresses at any meetings that may be arranged on soil cultivation in reference to the successful growing of crops or other similar subjects.

This visit will afford a good opportunity to obtain an expert opinion (not an analysis) on soils and water, and it is therefore desirable that samples should be brought to the meeting for the purpose.

I will be pleased to speak or give demonstrations if required on fruit culture and Institute matters, but probably all the available time can be profitably utilized by Prof. Shutt.

Following is the itinerary which has been arranged: Wednesday, August 15th, Golden; Thursday 16th, Spillamachene; Friday 17th to Tuesday 21st, Windermere and Wilmer; Thursday and Friday, 23rd and 24th, Fort Steele and Cranbrook.

## Progress on K. C. R. Construction

Four miles of grade on the Kootenay Central Railway have practically been completed, and a substantial looking piece of work it is, too. There is a break or two in the grade, but this is no fault of the contractors, the water having risen so fast during the recent hot spell that work had to be stopped just as connections were about to be made and operations carried on elsewhere. It is quite a pretty sight, however, to look along the grade and view its gentle curves from the far end of the slough, where it starts and continues as far as Nicholson's.

There are about fifty teams working steadily and about 150 men, and these are making good headway, all things considered, as the work is frightfully heavy, owing to the numerous stumps and snags all along the route. The right-of-way has been cleared out for over eleven miles and it is expected that the grade will reach this point by the end of September, when preparations will be made no doubt for the further prosecution of the work.

There are altogether five camps, each of which looks like a miniature city. The men are comfortably quartered and are well fed, the grub being goods only of the highest standard and lots of it. This week one camp was moved a mile or two further up the valley, and in a few days more the headquarters camp will be moved to Horse creek, and there established for several months. F. E. Leach, the engineer in charge, intends taking a run along the line as far as Windermere along about the 15th of September to inspect the line of location. Monday last was payday and a great deal of money was distributed amongst the boys, many of whom paid the town a call as a result.—Golden Star.

Quick to seize upon every opportunity for trade, engineering firms in the United States have established Canadian works for the production and supply of their specialties without the payment of the import duties, and for the purpose of counterbalancing the 33 1/2 per cent preference accorded to manufacturers in the home country. "We cannot imagine," says the Review, "why British firms

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British Columbia need have no fear, no matter how rapidly the industry develops, of an over-production of good, clean, commercial varieties of fruit. The province is most favorably situated, in being contiguous to the vast plains to the east, where fruit-growing on a commercial scale is not likely to ever be a success. That territory is bound to increase rapidly in population, and the consumption of fruit will be proportionate. It is a curious fact the average family on the prairies of the Northwest consumes more fruit than do those of the Pacific province. The growing trade between British Columbia and the prairie country is not international, and consequently is not recorded by statisticians. That does not prevent it from being materially profitable, nor from cementing the provinces more closely together as parts of a great Dominion. —Toronto Globe.

The reason there has been no bank failure in China for the past 900 years is thus explained: "Over 900 years ago, in the reign of Hi Hung, a bank failed. Hi Hung had the failure investigated, and to his indignation found it had been due to reckless and shady conduct on the part of the directors and the president. Hi Hung at once issued an edict that the next time a bank failed the heads of its president and directors were to be cut off. The edict, which has never been revoked, has made China's banking institutions the safest in the world." It is longer than that since Wilmer had a bank failure and no such edict was ever passed here, but many a big bank account has failed.

The contents of The Outcrop Booklet, with corrections up-to-date, will appear in 125 newspapers published in the prairie provinces, and other articles descriptive of this valley will follow from time to time. This will make this country known to hundreds of thousands of people and be worth thousands of dollars to the valley people. It will cost time and money to do this. Will you help us to do it by sending an extra copy of The Outcrop to some distant friend or give us an advertisement that will benefit you?

In these days of strife between two great political parties we must remember that after all we are just a band of brothers here on earth, traveling from the cradle to the grave. We live side by side, our children attend the same schools and after the smoke of the battle has cleared away, we will still be friends and neighbors. Let the bitter things go unsaid. At best, life is short, and we get out of it a full measure of sorrow. Let us in our valley live as one big, good natured family.

This paper is endeavoring to give its patrons the best service that it is possible to give and all that its patronage will permit. Our paper is being frequently complimented on its appearance and the amount and kind of matter it contains. Our citizens can make the paper still more effective by giving us any news of their business or doings, and by liberal patronage, both in subscriptions and advertising. The paper will always endeavor to merit the patronage.

The more pleasing and pleasant our government can make farm life the better it is for the government. The government could supply our farmers with cheap stumping powder and within a short time reap the benefit in revenue from the land improved thereby. This is done in other provinces, and why should it not be done in British Columbia, where the forest-giant is king?

Comrade Hawthornwaite, leader of the Socialists in the Legislature, is comrade to neither the Liberals or Conservatives just now, and the newspapers of each party are giving him some hard "roastings". For three years past his comradeship was much sought by both parties, but now that an election is talked of the comrade is not so popular.

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"Travelers in Egypt," he asserts, "rely more on tobacco smoke for their comfort over these huge beasts than anything else. When traveling on long journeys the dromedaries are in many cases required to travel night and day without rest, and the beasts are kept up to their tasks by smoking cigars. The driver carries a triangular piece of wood, which is pierced at one point like a cigar holder. This is inserted in the mouth of the beast, the cigar being lit and pressed into the hole in the same fashion followed by man."

"The dromedary immediately closes its eyes and puffs away through its nostrils until the cigar is burned away. The indulgence appears to refresh it, and the keeper has no difficulty in persuading the animal to plod on without further rest."—*Panorama*.

**Errors and Excesses.**

Emperor Sigismund of Germany, who reigned in the fifteenth century, in the speech in which he opened the council of Constance uttered an expression which Cardinal Pisanus corrected. The emperor replied, "Pisanus, however agreeable you may be to others, you please us not when you tell us that we have less authority than the grammarian Priscianus, whom you say I have offended."

Napoleon used to excuse his errors in orthography with the saying, "A man occupied with public business cannot attend to orthography."  
Voltaire upon receipt of his first letter in French from Frederick the Great told Frederick that he was a better French scholar than Louis XIV., who committed many mistakes. Frederick replied that Louis was a great monarch in many respects, and a mistake in spelling could not tarnish the brilliancy of his reputation.

**The Clever Brahman.**  
Speaking of the great power the Brahmins in India possess in localizing thought, a prominent Brahman said recently: "We would consider a game of chess as played in this country were child's play. An ordinary Brahman chess player could carry on three or four games at a time without inconvenience. The usual game played by the Brahmins consists in checkmating with one piece designated when the play begins. I have seen a man perform a long problem in multiplication and division, at the same time noting the various sounds and discussions going on about him in the room. I have seen a man compose a triple acoustic in Sanskrit in a given meter, at the same time having three well versed men trying to overtake him in his argument on religion."

**A Great Old Man.**  
One Henry Jenkins died in England Dec. 6, 1670, at the alleged age of 160 years. He is said to have been a fisherman for 140 years. Though he could neither read nor write, his reach of memory was such that he would calmly give evidence in court in matters on which his memory went back 120 and 140 years. As a boy he is said to have faked a horse load of arrows to Northallerton to be forwarded north in time for the battle of Flodden. At the age of 100 years he used to swim a wide stream in Yorkshire with ease. He lived until four years after the great fire of London, was poor all his life, but subsisted cheerfully by thatching and salmon fishing.

**Sandy's Reasoning.**  
A lady meeting her gardener in the grounds said to him: "Sandy, I am surprised that you do not marry. You have got a free house, coal and gas, also a weekly wage of 20 shillings, so I think all you want to complete your happiness is a wife."  
And to lend weight to her argument she added, "Adam, who was the first gardener, was given a wife."  
"True for ye, an' am," replied Sandy, "but he hadn't her long till he lost his job!"—*London Tit-Bits*.

**Civilized and Enlightened.**  
Teacher—Can you tell me the difference between civilized and enlightened nations? Pupil—My dad says civilized nations manage to get along all right if they are left alone, but that enlightened nations know enough not to let the civilized nations alone.

**His Other Check.**  
"When an enemy sues me," said the pious looking hypocrite, "I always turn the other cheek."  
"Why," asked the man who knew him, "do you want your enemy to go around with both hands disabled?"

**As Far as He Knew.**  
"One of the component parts of sugar," said the professor, "is an essential in the composition of the human body. What is it?"  
"I know," shouted the grocer's boy. "Rind!"—*Exchange*.

**Advice Not Free.**  
Lawyer—Well, you have at last decided to take my advice and pay this bill of mine? Client—Yes, a Lawyer—Very well. William, just add 10 shillings to Mr. Smith's bill for further advice.

**Clipping a Case.**  
Mrs. Hoppeck—We never know who our best friends are. Hoppeck—That's so, my dear. Now, there's that fellow you fitted when you were a girl. He has never spoken to me since.

None knows the weight of another's burden.—*Herbert*.

**Croppings**

Miss Norris of Toronto arrived on the Piarmigan Saturday to visit Mrs. R. A. Kimpton at Windermere.

Miss Macfarlane left Windermere on the Piarmigan Sunday for her home in Calgary, after spending several weeks with Mrs. R. A. Kimpton.

Mrs. Smyth and children left Windermere on the Piarmigan Sunday to join Rev. Mr. Smyth at Trail, where they will make their home in future. They leave a host of friends behind them who deeply regret their departure and who wish them every happiness in their new home.

**TIMBER LICENSES.****NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date of publication in the *North East Kootenay* of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

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Commencing at a post on the south side of Horse Thief creek, marked "Columbia River," thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1906.

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Commencing at a post on the west side of the South Fork of Horse Thief creek, 4 chains from creek and about 40 chains from mouth, marked "Columbia River," thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1906.

**LAND NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that I intend 30 days after date, to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post on the west side of the South Fork of Horse Thief creek, 4 chains from creek and about 40 chains from mouth, marked "Columbia River," thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1906.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post on the west side of the South Fork of Horse Thief creek, 4 chains from creek and about 40 chains from mouth, marked "Columbia River," thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1906.

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